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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

08 Cr. 337 (JGK)

RICHARD PEREIRA,

ORDER

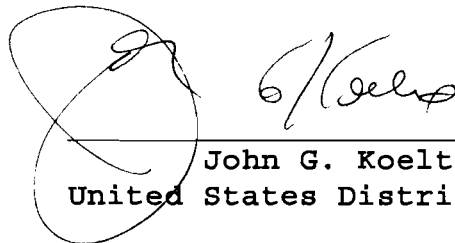
Defendant.

JOHN G. KOELTL, District Judge:

The Court transmits to counsel for the defendant and counsel for the Government the attached letter received by the Court in connection with sentencing.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
July 31, 2008



John G. Koeltl
United States District Judge

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Dear Judge Kisehl

I have been waiting for sentencing for a few weeks now. I'm not sure if my lawyer has the S.I. report back yet. I've asked him in the past about my complaint, discovery and bail, but to no avail.

I would just like to have the opportunity to scrutinize my case. I would also like to ask you if you can^{have} a little consideration on me during sentencing because of my mother's age. She is 73 yrs old, she's more afraid to drive now, if you can also send somewhere close to New York to keep our family visits going more often. She's an Orphan and a Widow. I need drug treatment & all the professional help I can get to become a productive member of society. God bless you & your family always, I'm always praying for all of us.

Thanking you in advance
for your time, Respectfully submitted
Richard Pereira
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